

## MISSIONARY UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

East Hanover Presbytery Organization in Twenty-Fifth Annual Session.

### J. R. BARNES GETS PENSION

Petersburg Voters to Express Preference for Democratic Candidate for President.

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Petersburg, Va., March 29.

The Woman's Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery closed its twenty-fifth annual session this evening. The meeting was well attended, delegates being in attendance from churches in all parts of the presbytery, and the proceedings were of interest. Much business was transacted touching mission work in the presbytery. A number of addresses were delivered by members of the union and visitors. Society reports showed gratifying contributions to missions, and home mission work was emphasized. In all respects the meeting of the union was a gratifying one.

At the session this morning officers for the ensuing term were elected, as follows:

#### Officers Elected.

President, Mrs. T. Cary Johnson, Richmond; First Vice-President, Mrs. William Donnan, Richmond; Second Vice-President, Mrs. George Jones, Petersburg; Third Vice-President, Miss Esther Barney, Fredericksburg; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald, South Richmond; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Theron H. Brown, Richmond; Corresponding Secretary Home Missions, Mrs. H. H. McVey, Richmond; Corresponding Secretary Foreign Missions, Miss Virginia Binford, Richmond; Young People's Secretary, Miss Reta Fraser, Richmond; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Charles Peers, Richmond; Visiting Secretary, Mrs. Cameron Johnson, Richmond; Treasurer, Miss Julia Herndon, Ashland.

#### Other Matters.

There was a conference of workers conducted by Mrs. J. C. Stewart, reports from committees, and an address on Home Missions by the Rev. Mr. Bosh.

At the afternoon session there was a report from the secretary on the Young People's Work, a talk on plans which have interested big girls in missions, by Mrs. Stanley Reed, and Miss Virginia Binford spoke on "The Story as a Missionary Asset."

The union adjourned to hold its next meeting in Fredericksburg.

#### Retired on Pension.

Under the pension plan adopted by the Western Union Telegraph Company for the benefit of its employees, John R. Barnes, of this city, for forty-six years in the employment of the company, and for some years past the chief of the wire service, has been retired on a pension. Mr. Barnes is seventy years old, and was a valued and efficient employee. He was longer in the service of the company than any other employee in this section.

#### Preference Ballots.

Under the decision of the Democratic City Central Committee, ballots will be handed to the voters in the municipal primary next Tuesday, to enable them if they so desire, to express their preference for the Democratic nominee for President. Four names will be printed on the ballot: Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Champ Clark, of Missouri; Oscar Underwood, of Alabama; and Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. All of these candidates have friends in Petersburg, but it is believed that the strongest are Harmon and Wilson. Petersburg is the only city that has taken this action. The voters may or may not generally take advantage of this opportunity to express their preference for a presidential candidate, many of them will doubtless do so. The registered, qualified voters of Petersburg are about 1,600, of which, it is estimated about 1,300 or 1,400 will be polled.

#### Laymen's Convention.

The regular session of the Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention, to meet on April 9 and 10, in this city, will be held in the First Baptist Church. The banquet to be given on the occasion will be in the big storehouse of the Watson Realty Company, on Union Street, which has been tented for that purpose. The convention promises to be largely attended, and the program of proceedings will be attractive. Efforts are being made to secure Bishop J. G. Kilgo, of North Carolina, as one of the prominent speakers.

#### To Visit Richmond.

Tippecanoe and Powhatan Tribes of Red Men of this city, will visit South Richmond next Monday night to witness the conferring of degrees on a large number of pale faces by Indianola Tribe.

#### The Norlina Murder.

The tramp murderer of J. R. R. King, the Sea-board Air Line bagman, at Norlina, has not yet been caught. Detectives are searching for him. King was attempting to oust the tramp from a car when shot. His body was taken to his home, in Raleigh.

#### Walter Cavethon Was Shot.

Walter Cavethon was shot and seriously injured at Henderson, under the mistaken belief that he was the slayer of King.

#### Many Congratulations.

Charles Hall Davis was the recipient of many congratulations on his acquittal in the Huggins Court about 1 o'clock this morning. Congratulations were showered upon him by scores of people in the streets to-day. Many people remained in the courtroom last night to hear the argument and the verdict of the jury.

#### General News Notes.

Yesterday morning at the residence of the bride, on Commerce Street, Miss Ruth Moore and Grover Payne were wedded.

Last evening at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Valden, on Commerce Street, Miss Olive Sanford, daughter of Mrs. Lelia Sanford, was married to Henry Johnson, by the Rev. L. C. Moore.

E. W. Butcher, secretary of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, has gone to Florida on a two weeks' visit.

The first game of baseball in this city will be played to-morrow afternoon, when the Petersburg team will cross bats with the New York Americans.

The directors of the National Bank of Petersburg have declared a quar-

#### FINE WATCHES.

Don't fail to see our exhibit of the celebrated Patek Philippe & Co.'s Geneva Watches, to-day, March 30th, for one day only. 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

JAHNE BROS., Jewelers, 612 East Main Street.

## May Succeed Wiley



Harry E. Barnard, State Chemist of Indiana, who is favored by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as his successor as chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture.

terly dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock out of the net earnings of the present quarter.

## WARLIKE RUMORS STIR WASHINGTON

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not asked for any such force, and it will not be sent otherwise.

Aubert Not Killed.

Jimenez, Mex., March 29.—The rumor that General Trujillo Aubert was killed in yesterday's battle between Federalists, whom he commanded, and rebels under Generals Salazar and Fernandez was unfounded. He apparently has escaped as no trace of him could be found to-day.

The Vazquez correspondent, of El Correo, a daily newspaper of Chihuahua City, lost his life as he was about to enter an adobe house. Four Federalists were hidden inside, and they fired as he entered the door. A moment later all were killed, when a rebel detachment came up and demolished the place with a bomb hurled by hand.

General Pascual Orozco, rebel commander-in-chief, issued an order to General Campa to-day to occupy Parral. There may be fighting at that place, as it is rumored General Pancho Villa now holds the town.

General Orozco figured that the Federal loss in the six days' fight was 50 killed, wounded and taken prisoner. His own loss was about half of that. Preparations to march on the government military base at Torreon are proceeding deliberately. General Orozco stated to-night that additional recruits from Durango and Coahuila are on their way to this place.

## TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Case of Mrs. McKee May Go to Jury Tuesday.

Opelousas, La., March 29.—The defense in the second trial of Mrs. Zee Runge McKee, charged with the murder of her son, young Allen Garland, in her home last September, probably will finish the case during tomorrow morning's session of the court, devoting the afternoon session to the introduction of rebuttal evidence. It is expected the case will go to the jury Tuesday. The former hearing resulted in a mistrial.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia—Fair, colder Saturday; Sunday fair, cooler. For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

#### Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	69
3 P. M. temperature	74
Maximum temperature up to 5	74
Minimum temperature up to 8	74
P. M. temperature	56
Mean temperature	64
Normal temperature	51
Excess in temperature	13
Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 1912	66
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1, 1912	498
Rainfall last twenty-four hours	1.01
Accum. excess in rainfall since March 1, 1912	4.72
January 1, 1912	4.59
Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.	
Temperature	63
Humidity	85
Wind, direction	West
Wind, velocity	8
Weather	Clear
Rainfall last twelve hours	.05

#### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Asheville	58	44	Cloudy
Atlanta	56	50	Cloudy
Atlantic City	54	52	Cloudy
Boston	32	41	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	16	Clear
Calgary	21	28	P. cloudy
Charleston	68	74	P. cloudy
Chicago	20	30	Cloudy
Denver	56	60	Cloudy
Duluth	16	18	P. cloudy
Galveston	60	61	Cloudy
Hatteras	62	70	P. cloudy
Havre	21	36	P. cloudy
Jacksville	70	78	P. cloudy
Kansas City	54	60	Clear
Louisville	50	54	Cloudy
Montgomery	60	64	Cloudy
New Orleans	58	70	Cloudy
New York	62	64	Cloudy
Omaha	76	80	Clear
Oklahoma	60	64	Clear
Pittsburgh	42	56	Clear
St. Paul	58	74	P. cloudy
St. Louis	56	40	Clear
St. Paul	38	40	Clear
San Francisco	60	48	Clear
Seattle	70	76	Cloudy
Spokane	48	50	Clear
Tampa	68	82	Cloudy
Washington	60	76	Cloudy
Winnipeg	28	16	Snow
Wytheville	54	62	Cloudy

#### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 30, 1912.  
High tide... 1:12 P. M.  
Evening... 2:21 P. M.  
Morning... 2:50 P. M.

Sun rises... 6:00 A. M.  
Sun sets... 6:29 P. M.

## PENSION MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

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denies "nothing but printed documents which could as well and better have been sent by mail."

### Swanson for Battleships.

Washington, March 29.—Senator Swanson, who is a member of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, today announced that he would make every possible effort to have that body provide for at least one first-class battleship this year.

It is Senator Swanson's belief that the House made a mistake when it decided to authorize no new ships this year, and he probably will have no trouble in securing such legislation in the Senate.

With the House Naval Affairs Committee wanting such a program, and the Senate also backing up the proposition, it will then be a matter for the conferees on the part of the House and Senate to adjust when they meet some time later on for this purpose.

### Will Adopt Smith Resolution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, March 29.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture has agreed that on next Tuesday it will adopt the resolution of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, amending the law regarding the manner in which cotton statistics shall be collected and published. This resolution, when adopted, will change the present method of securing cotton statistics very materially and will greatly interest both the cotton consumers and producers, as well as the various exchanges throughout the country. Following is a copy of the resolution as it will be passed:

"That the Director of the Census be authorized and directed to collect and publish, in connection with the ginners' reports of cotton production, provided for in section 9 of an act of Congress, entitled 'An act to provide for a permanent census,' approved March 6, 1902, statistics of the number of bales of cotton consumed in manufacturing establishments of every character, the number of bales held in stock by such manufacturing establishments, and the number of bales exported; the statistics shall be collected and published in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as the ginners' reports are collected and published, except that the statistics herein provided for shall be published monthly, at the same time and in the same manner that the monthly ginners' report is published."

"The Director of the Census shall furnish to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, immediately prior to the publication of each report of that bureau regarding the cotton crop, the statistics hereinbefore mentioned, and the said Bureau of Statistics shall publish the same connection with each of its reports concerning cotton."

P. H. McG.

### Taft Vetoes Resolution.

Washington, March 29.—President Taft to-day returned to Congress with his veto a resolution calling on the War Department to send five army officers to Aniston, Ala. to inspect a site offered by the citizens of that place for a manoeuvre camp to be used jointly by regular troops and the militia of nearby States. The President held that the proposed inspection was unnecessary, as Inspector-General Stephen C. Mills already had visited the proposed site and reported it as excellently situated for manoeuvre purposes.

### PROTECTS SISTER-IN-LAW

Laundry Driver Kills Member of Prominent Family.

Macon, Ga., March 29.—Charles H. Taylor, aged twenty-two, member of a prominent family, was shot and killed to-night by G. F. Tyndall, a laundry driver, at the latter's home. Tyndall surrendered to the police. According to his story to the ginners, he went home about 9 o'clock and Taylor with his arms about Tyndall's young sister-in-law and the latter struggling in his grasp. He ordered Taylor from the house, he said, but the latter only laughed and refused to move. In the quarrel following he asserted Taylor advanced on him, whereupon Tyndall drew a pistol and fired two shots, both taking effect. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

### THE LAX-FOR-WAY.

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make it better  
—but we can't

We could  
make it cheaper  
—but we won't

